IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Inventor: Herman Oskam et al.

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Title: RAISING AND LOWERING MECHANISM FOR BLINDS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed June 14, 2006, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.